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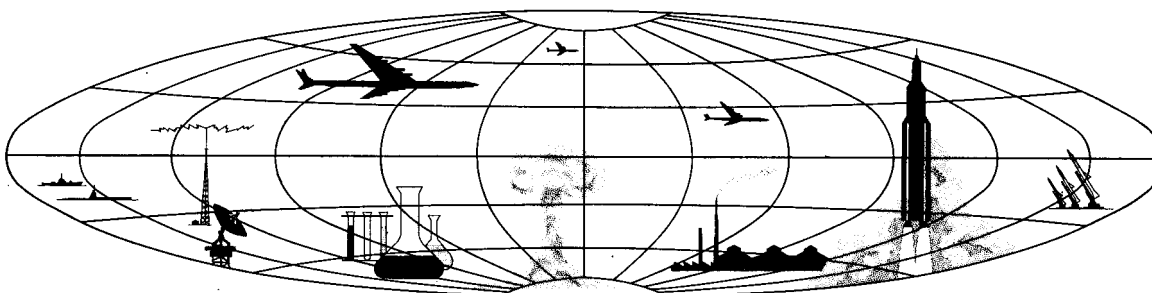


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3342, DATED 5 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 3 PERMANENT BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE AND 4 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

VESSELS -- PF IN YACHT BASIN.
SITE CONTAINS ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FISHBED, 2 POSSIBLE FARMER, 19
FAGOT/FRESCO (INCLUDING 4 PROBABLE DUMMIES), 12 B-26,
2 CABS, ONE COACH/CRATE, AND 18 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE
ENGINE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO CRATES OBSERVED.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 COACH/CRATE,
3 C-54, 3 CAB, 3 LIAISON, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED
TWIN ENGINE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 ZLIN TRENER, ONE PBY, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO,
8 COLT, 25 LIAISON-TYPE.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 46 HOUND, 12 HARE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.
TWENTY-THREE HELICOPTER FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES AND
NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED CRATES NOTED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.
CONSTRUCTION ON NW RUNWAY CONTINUES.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

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[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE PF AND ONE TANKER VISIBLE.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 5 PT BOATS, 5 PC, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- THREE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PATROL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 35 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 6 PT, AND 5 PC (ONE
PC IN DRY DOCK).
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF CARGO VEHICLES AT SOUTH END OF
HARBOR REMAINS.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO CARGO SHIPS OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. NO MILITARY
EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

SIX BUNKERS COMPLETED AND EARTH COVERED.
SEVENTH BUNKER COMPLETE, BUT NOT EARTH COVERED.
NO VEHICLES.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

AREA CONTAINS 14 TANKS, 2 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS. FOLIAGE
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AT REFORMATORY -- 30 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL
TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 15 TRUCKS.
500 YARDS SOUTH -- APPROXIMATELY 225 TRUCKS/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT, NO CHANGE IN TENTS.
1000 YARDS SSW -- 10 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 35
TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.
1500 YARDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT, NO TENTS.
1500 YARDS SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 TRUCKS/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT.
2500 YARDS SSE -- ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, 2 SMALL
TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE, AND APPROXIMATELY
25 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
3500 YARDS SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, 13 SMALL
TENTS, 4 LONG BUILDINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 65
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES THROUGHOUT AREA. SMALL SCALE
AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

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[REDACTED]

NO BEACH DEFENSES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MIL EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30
TRACTOR TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 OTHER VEHICLES/
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE

2240N 08317W
2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2233N 08351W
2241N 08355W
2218N 08332W
2221N 08339W
2243N 08349W

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT
LA COLOMA PORT
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

2225N 08341W
2240N 08358W
2241N 08218W
2214N 08334W
2223N 08342W
2251N 08248W
2221N 07957W
2301N 08246W
2208N 08004W
2206N 07958W
2213N 08323W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE
MARIEL SAM SITE
MATANZAS SAM SITE
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
SIGUANEAS SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SIGUANEAS AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
NUEVA GERONA PORT
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2242N 08308W
2257N 08239W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2302N 08133W
2304N 08133W
2146N 07958W
2205N 08409W
2300N 08249W
2301N 08129W
2257N 08317W
2309N 08213W
2202N 08024W
2137N 08257W
2259N 08045W
2301N 08044W
2309N 08156W
2156N 08019W
2306N 08211W
2300N 08250W
2138N 08257W
2300N 08246W
2209N 08025W
2147N 07959W
2153N 08248W
2300N 08226W
2252N 08233W
2301N 08242W
2258N 08311W
2256N 08252W
2307N 08212W
2255N 08210W

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH
MATANZAS, BEACH
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

2255N 08124W
2258N 08227W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2146N 07959W
2310N 08212W
2302N 08126W
2308N 08118W
2202N 08026W
2202N 08025W
2256N 08223W

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2304N 08137W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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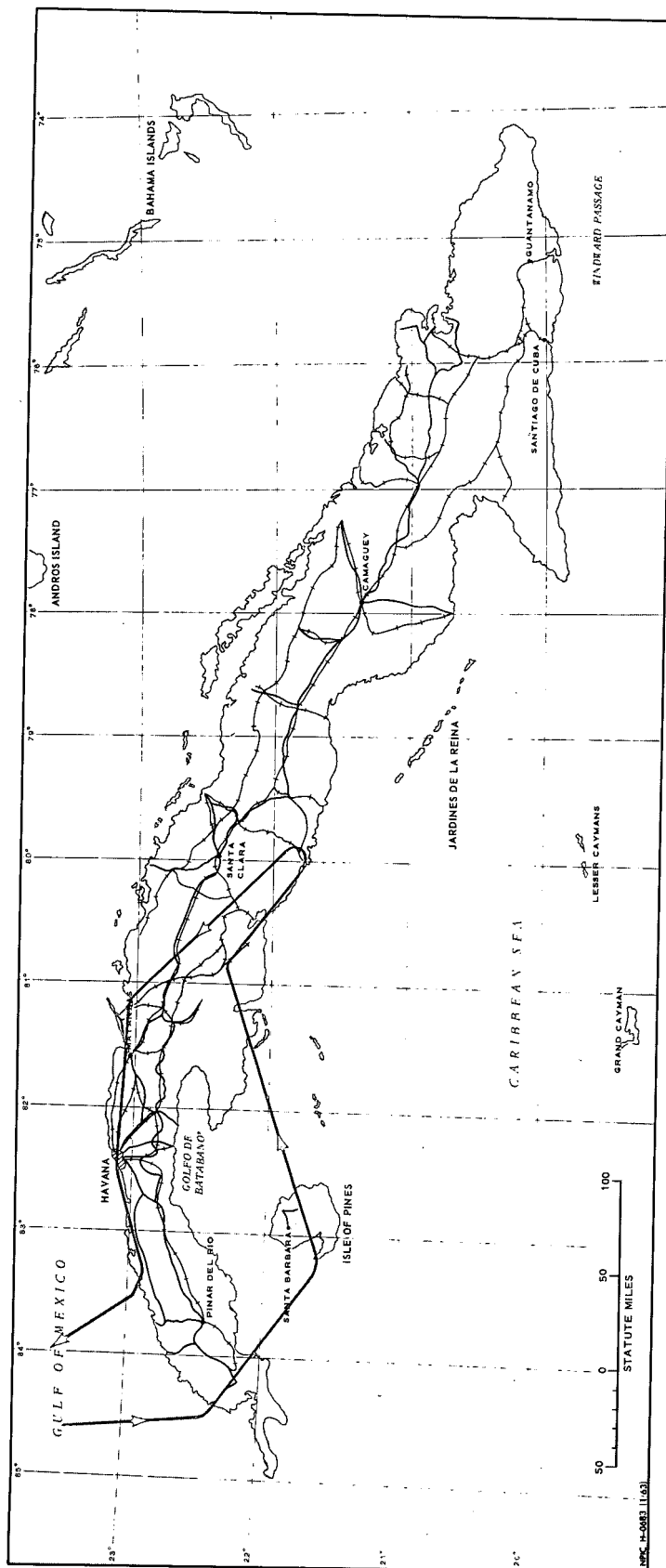
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTL

2236N 08005W
2218N 08332W
2251N 08005W
2229N 07955W
2137N 08133W
2224N 07953W

THIS MISSION DID NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF
79 DEGREES, 40 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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